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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2002 or 2003 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size (total) for both 2002 and 2003. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2002 and 2003
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2002 or 2003
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year since 1980

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2002 and 2003 for the world and it major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] The data presented are from nationwide censuses conducted on either a *de jure* or *de facto* basis,[4] as indicated in the column "Code," and using different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey. Population census data are presented for 235 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2004.

Population estimates for 2002 or 2003 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure. Population estimates are presented for 153 countries or areas.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and therefore include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

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[1] "Countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean), in table 1 of this Report. They are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America) in tables 2 and 3.

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, United Nations, New York, forthcoming. Until this is published, highlights and selected output are available by following links at www.unpopulation.org, and information about methodology and data are available in *World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision*, Sales No. E.03.XIII.6, United Nations, New York, 2003.

[4] A *de facto* population should include all persons physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual residents. The *de jure* population should include all usual residents, whether or not they are physically present.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration—usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses—are assumed reliable and are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator—the number of vital events—is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used.

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/census/cendate/index.htm.

The latest available census figure for total population (for 1960-2004) is given in this publication for 235 countries or areas, usually (whenever available) disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 174 (or 74 per cent) refer to the most recent—the 2000—round of censuses (1995-2004), 39 (or 17 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 21 (or 9 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds. Of the 61 countries or areas without a figure here for the most recent round, 29 actually conducted a recent census (see the above website), but those census data are not yet in the *Demographic Yearbook* for one of the following reasons: the country or area did not yet finish processing the data, did not yet release the data, or did not yet release the data to the United Nations; or the United Nations received the data too recently for inclusion in this publication. Taken together, 203 countries or areas (or 86 per cent of all) conducted a 2000-round census, of which 86 per cent are presented in this publication.

2. Vital statistics

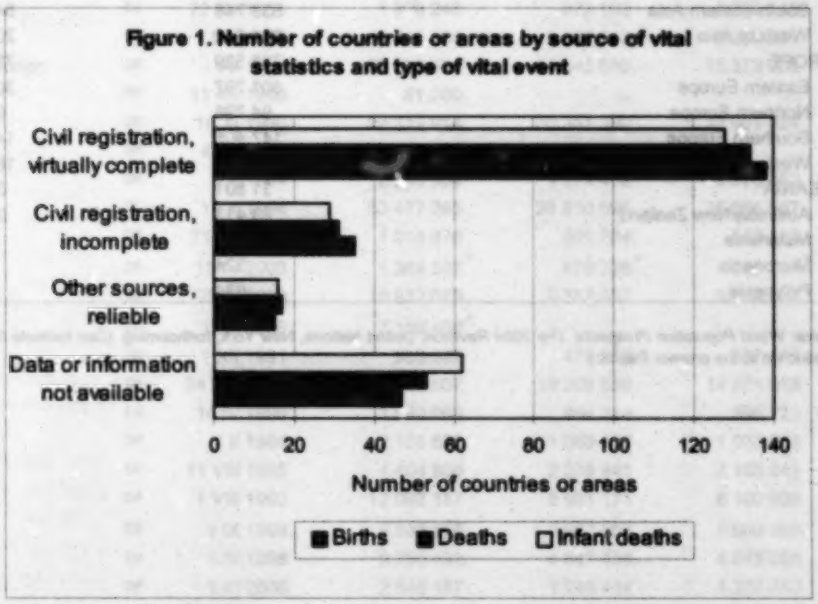
The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events,

pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country.[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems. This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 235 countries or areas, the latest available figure for live births refers to years 2002, 2003, or 2004 for 113 countries or areas (or 48 per cent); to years 2000 or 2001 for 38 countries or areas (or 16 per cent); and to earlier years (1980-1999) for 51 countries or areas (or 22 per cent). It must be emphasized that data on live births for these 25 years (1980-2004) are not available for 33 countries or areas (or 14 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, an even greater number of countries or areas do not report data on infant deaths: 49 (or 21 per cent). (There are 206 countries or areas in Table 3. This is 29 fewer than in Table 2, due to non-availability of vital statistics.)

When vital statistics are available for a country or area, their source is not necessarily a civil registration system. It may be a periodic survey, national projection, or census. These sources are considered reliable despite lacking the continuity, simultaneity, and universality of a civil registration system. On the other hand, if the source of vital statistics is a civil registration system, it is not always complete. If less than 90 per cent of all vital events are registered by the civil registration system, the data are assessed as incomplete. This assessment is based on information provided by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The graph below, which includes 235 countries or areas, presents the number of countries or areas by the source of vital statistics and, in the case of civil registration, by the estimated completeness of those statistics.

Figure 1. Number of countries or areas by source of vital statistics and type of vital event



Source: Table 3 of present Report.

[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

E. Statistical tables

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2002 and 2003

	Population (in thousands)	
	2002	2003
WORLD	6 238 181	6 313 807
AFRICA	849 206	867 835
Eastern Africa	268 295	274 627
Middle Africa	101 075	103 837
Northern Africa	181 242	184 394
Southern Africa	53 125	53 512
Western Africa	245 469	251 464
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	538 403	546 081
Caribbean	38 132	38 466
Central America	140 493	142 694
South America	359 778	364 921
NORTHERN AMERICA	321 258	324 379
ASIA	3 768 974	3 814 699
Eastern Asia	1 498 584	1 507 430
South-central Asia	1 535 100	1 560 303
South-eastern Asia	533 748	541 162
Western Asia	201 542	205 805
EUROPE	728 539	728 587
Eastern Europe	301 797	300 300
Northern Europe	94 798	95 140
Southern Europe	147 405	148 132
Western Europe	184 539	185 015
OCEANIA	31 801	32 225
Australia/New Zealand	23 413	23 674
Melanesia	7 230	7 375
Micronesia	524	535
Polynesia	634	641

Source: *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, United Nations, New York, forthcoming. (See footnote 3 of the Introduction to the present Report.)

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2002 or 2003

(See notes at end of table.)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
AFRICA							
Algeria	DJ	25 VI 1998	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	31 795 720	DJ
Angola	DF	15 XII 1970[1]	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192	...	
Benin	DJ	11 II 2002	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795	...	
Botswana	DF	17 VIII 2001	1 680 863*	813 488*	867 375*	...	
Burkina Faso	DF	10 XII 1996	10 312 609	4 970 882	5 341 727	...	
Burundi	DF	16 VIII 1990	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474	...	
Cameroon	DF	10 IV 1987	10 493 655	...	...	...	
Cape Verde	DF	16 VI 2000	436 863	211 479	225 384	460 968	DF
Central African Republic	DF	8 XII 1988	2 463 616	1 210 734	1 252 882	...	
Chad	DF	8 IV 1993[2]	6 279 931	...	...	...	
Comoros	DF	15 IX 1991[3]	446 817	221 152	225 665	...	
Congo	DJ	22 XII 1984	1 909 248	929 102	980 146	...	
Côte d'Ivoire	DF	1 III 1988	10 815 694	5 527 343	5 288 351	...	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	DF	1 VII 1984	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000	...	
Djibouti	DF	11 XII 1960	81 200	...	...	...	
Egypt	DF	19 XI 1996	59 312 914	30 351 390	28 961 524	67 976 000	DF
Equatorial Guinea	DF	4 VII 1994[4]	406 151	...	...	...	
Eritrea	DF	9 V 1984	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852	...	
Ethiopia	DF	11 X 1994	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567	67 220 000*	DF
Gabon	DF	31 VII 1993	1 014 976	501 784	513 192	...	
Gambia	DF	15 IV 2003	1 364 507*	676 726*	687 781*	...	
Ghana	DF	26 III 2000	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697	...	
Guinea	DF	1 XII 1996	7 156 406*	...	...	...	
Guinea-Bissau	DF	1 XII 1991	983 367	476 210	507 157	...	
Kenya	DF	24 VIII 1999	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	32 692 400	DF
Lesotho	DJ	14 IV 1996	1 960 069	964 346	995 723	...	
Liberia	DF	1 II 1984	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501	...	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[5]	DF	11 VIII 1995	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043	5 484 426*	DF
Madagascar	DF	1 VIII 1993	12 092 157	5 991 171	6 100 986	...	
Malawi	DF	1 IX 1998	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	11 548 841*[6]	DF
Mali	DJ	1 IV 1998	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056	...	
Mauritania	DF	1 XI 2000	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	...	
Mauritius	DJ	2 VII 2000	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	1 222 811	DJ
Morocco	DF	1 IX 2004	29 891 708*	...	...	30 088 000	DF
Mozambique	DF	1 VIII 1997[7]	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940	...	
Namibia	DF	27 VIII 2001	1 830 330	887 721[8]	942 572[8]	...	
Niger	DF	20 V 1988	7 248 100	3 590 070	3 658 030	...	
Nigeria	DF	26 XI 1991	88 992 220	44 529 608	44 462 612	126 152 844[6]	DF
Réunion	DJ	8 III 1999	706 180	347 076	359 104	784 000	DJ
Rwanda	DF	16 VIII 2002	8 128 553*	3 879 448*	4 249 105*	...	
Saint Helena ex. dep.	DF	8 III 1998	5 157	2 612	2 545	...	
Saint Helena: Ascension	DF	31 XII 1978	849	608	241	...	
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	DF	31 XII 1988	296	139	157	...	
Sao Tome and Principe	DF	4 VIII 1991	116 998	57 837	59 161	...	
Senegal	DJ	27 V 1988	6 896 808	3 353 599	3 543 209	...	

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
AFRICA (cont.)							
Seychelles	DF	29 VIII 1997	75 876	37 589	38 287	79 879	DF
Sierra Leone	DF	15 XII 1985[9]	3 515 812	1 746 055	1 769 757	5 280 406	DF
Somalia	DF	15 II 1987	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767	...	
South Africa	DF	10 X 2001	44 819 778*	21 434 041*	23 385 737*	45 454 211♦	DF
Sudan	DF	15 IV 1993	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	33 333 648	DF
Swaziland	DF	11 V 1997	929 718	440 154	489 564	...	
Togo	DF	22 XI 1981	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	...	
Tunisia	DF	20 IV 1994	8 785 711	4 439 289	4 346 422	9 781 900*♦	DF
Uganda	DF	12 IX 2002	24 748 977*	12 124 761*	12 624 216*	...	
United Republic of Tanzania	DF	24 VIII 2002	34 569 232*	16 910 321*	17 658 911*	...	
Western Sahara	DF	31 XII 1970[10]	76 425	43 981	32 444	...	
Zambia	DF	25 X 2000	9 885 591	4 946 298	4 939 293	10 744 380	DF
Zimbabwe	DF	17 VIII 2002	11 634 663*	...	...	...	
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	DF	9 V 2001	11 430	5 628	5 802	12 200	DF
Antigua and Barbuda	DF	28 V 2001	77 426	37 002	40 424	...	
Aruba	DJ	14 X 2000	90 508	43 435	47 073	96 104*	DJ
Bahamas	DF	1 V 2000	303 611	147 715	155 896	...	
Barbados	DF	1 V 2000	250 010	119 926	130 084	270 800*♦	DF
Belize	DF	12 V 2000	240 204	121 278	118 926	273 700*	DF
Bermuda	DJ	20 V 2000[11]	62 059	29 802	32 257	62 362	DJ
British Virgin Islands	DF	21 V 2001	20 647*	10 627*	10 020*	21 730*	DF
Canada	DJ	15 V 2001	30 007 095	14 706 850	15 300 245	31 629 677[12]	DJ
Cayman Islands	DF	10 X 1999	39 410	...	...	40 000*♦	DJ
Costa Rica	DJ	26 VI 2000	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	4 088 773	DJ
Cuba	DJ	6 IX 2002	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	11 215 229	DF
Dominica	DF	12 V 2001[13]	69 625	35 073	34 552	70 382♦	DF
Dominican Republic	DF	18 X 2002	8 230 722*	4 102 890*	4 127 842*	...	
El Salvador	DF	27 IX 1992	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	6 638 168	DF
Greenland	DJ	1 VII 2000[14]	56 124	29 989	26 135	56 766	DJ
Grenada	DF	25 V 2001[15]	102 632	50 481	52 151	...	
Guadeloupe[16]	DJ	8 III 1999	422 222	203 146	219 076	438 820	DJ
Guatemala	DJ	24 XI 2002	11 237 196	...	...	12 084 398	DF
Haiti	DJ	30 VIII 1982	5 053 792	2 448 370	2 605 422	...	
Honduras	DF	28 VII 2001	6 071 200*	3 000 530*	3 070 670*	6 860 842	DF
Jamaica	DF	10 IX 2001	2 607 632*[17]	1 283 547*[17]	1 324 085*	...	
Martinique	DJ	8 III 1999	381 325	180 910	200 415	390 552*	DJ
Mexico	DJ	14 II 2000	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	103 229 487♦	DJ
Montserrat	DF	12 V 2001	4 491	2 418	2 073	...	
Netherlands Antilles	DJ	29 I 2001[18]	175 653	82 521	93 132	178 543	DJ
Nicaragua	DJ	25 IV 1995	4 357 099	2 147 105	2 209 994	5 267 714	DJ
Panama	DF	14 V 2000	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	3 116 277	DF

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	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Puerto Rico	DJ	1 IV 2000[19]	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	3 878 532	DJ
Saint Kitts and Nevis	DF	14 V 2001	45 841	22 784	23 057	...	
Saint Lucia	DF	22 V 2001[20]	157 164	76 741	80 423	160 673	DF
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	DF	8 III 1999	6 316	3 147	3 169	...	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	DF	14 V 2001	109 202*	...	...	107 854*	DF
Trinidad and Tobago	DF	15 V 2000	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	1 275 705*[,9]	DF
Turks Caicos Islands	DF	20 VIII 2001	19 886	9 896	9 990	22 053	DJ
United States[21]	DJ	1 IV 2000	281 421 906*	138 053 563*	143 368 343*	290 810 789*	DJ
United States Virgin Islands	DJ	1 IV 2000[19]	108 612	51 864	56 748	108 814*	DJ
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	DF	18 XI 2001	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	37 944 014*	DF
Bolivia	DF	5 IX 2001	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	...	
Brazil[22]	DJ	1 VIII 2000	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	178 985 306	DF
Chile	DF	24 IV 2002	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	15 773 504	DF
Colombia	DF	24 X 1993	33 109 840	16 296 539	16 813 301	43 834 119*	DF
Ecuador[23]	DF	25 XI 2001	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	12 842 576	DF
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	DF	8 IV 2001[24,25]	2 913	1 598	1 315	...	
French Guiana	DJ	8 III 1999	156 790	78 963	77 827	161 174	DJ
Guyana	DF	12 V 1991	701 704	344 928	356 776	746 000	DF
Paraguay	DF	26 VIII 2002	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	...	
Peru	DF	11 VII 1993[26]	22 048 356	10 956 375	11 091 981	27 148 101[26,27]	DF
Suriname	DJ	2 VIII 2004[28,29]	487 024*	244 931*	241 084*	481 000	DJ
Uruguay	DF	22 V 1996	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	3 380 177[27]	DF
Venezuela[26]	DF	30 X 2001	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	25 219 910*	DF
ASIA							
Afghanistan	DF	23 VI 1979[30]	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	20 297 800*[,31]	DF
Armenia	DF	10 X 2001[32]	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	3 211 267	DJ
Azerbaijan	DJ	27 I 1999	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	8 234 100	DF
Bahrain	DF	7 IV 2001	650 604	373 649	276 955	689 418	DF
Bangladesh	DF	22 I 2001	123 151 246*	62 735 988*	60 415 258*	...	
Bhutan	DF	11 XI 1969	1 034 774	...	...	716 424*[,9]	DF
Brunei Darussalam	DF	21 VIII 2001	332 844*	168 974*	163 870*	348 800	DF
Cambodia[33]	DF	3 III 1998	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 926 248	13 287 053	DF
China	DJ	1 XI 2000[34,35]	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	...	
China: Hong Kong SAR	DJ	14 III 2001[36]	6 708 389	3 285 344	3 423 045	6 803 100	DJ
China: Macao SAR	DJ	23 VIII 2001	435 235	206 865	228 370	445 600*	DJ
Cyprus	DJ	1 X 2001[37,38]	689 565	338 497	351 068	808 200[38]	DJ
Georgia	DJ	17 I 2002	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	4 328 900	DF
India	DF	1 III 2001[40,41]	1 028 610 328	532 158 772	496 453 556	1 068 214 000[40]	DF
Indonesia	DF	30 VI 2000[42]	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	213 722 300	DF

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
ASIA (cont.)							
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	DJ	23 X 1996	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	66 480 365	DJ
Iraq	DF	16 X 1997[43]	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	...	
Israel	DJ	4 XI 1995[44]	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	6 689 700[27,44]	DJ
Japan[45]	DF	1 X 2000	126 925 843	62 110 764	64 815 079	127 649 000	DF
Jordan[46]	DF	10 XII 1994	4 139 458	2 160 725	1 978 733	5 480 000	DF
Kazakhstan	DJ	26 II 1999	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	14 909 018	DF
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	DF	31 XII 1993	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	...	
Korea (Republic of)	DF	1 XI 2000[47]	46 136 101	23 158 582	22 977 519	47 925 318	DF
Kuwait	DF	20 IV 1995	1 575 570	913 402	662 168	2 325 440	DF
Kyrgyzstan	DJ	24 III 1999	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	5 038 600	DF
Lao People's Democratic Republic	DF	1 III 1995	4 574 848	2 260 986	2 313 862	5 500 000 *♦	DF
Lebanon	SSDF	15 XI 1970[48]	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310	...	
Malaysia	DJ	5 VII 2000[49,50]	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	25 048 300 *	DF
Maldives	DF	31 III 2000	270 101	137 200	132 901	285 066	DF
Mongolia	DF	5 I 2000	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	2 504 023	DF
Myanmar	DF	31 III 1983	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	...	
Nepal	DJ	22 VI 2001[51]	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	...	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	DF	9 XII 1997[52]	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	3 514 868	DF
Oman	DF	7 XII 2003	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	...	
Pakistan	DF	2 III 1998[53]	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	147 662 307	DF
Philippines	DJ	1 V 2000	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	81 081 457 *	DJ
Qatar	DF	1 III 1997	522 023	342 459	179 564	718 752	DF
Saudi Arabia	DF	15 IX 2004	22 673 538	12 557 260	10 116 278	22 018 739 *	DF
Singapore	DF	30 VI 2000[54]	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	4 185 200	DF
Sri Lanka	DF	17 VII 2001[55]	16 864 544 *	8 343 964 *	8 520 580 *	19 007 410 *♦	DF
Syrian Arab Republic	DF	3 IX 1994[56]	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	17 550 000	DF
Tajikistan	DF	20 I 2000	6 127 000 *	3 082 000 *	3 045 000 *	6 569 300 *	DF
Thailand	DJ	1 IV 2000	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	63 482 287 *♦	DJ
Timor-Leste	DF	31 X 1990	747 750	386 939	360 811	...	
Turkey	DF	22 X 2000	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192	70 712 716 *	DF
Turkmenistan	DF	10 I 1995	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920	...	
United Arab Emirates	DF	17 XII 1995[57]	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237	4 041 000	DF
Uzbekistan	DJ	12 I 1989	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921	25 367 500 *♦	DF
Viet Nam	DF	1 IV 1999	76 324 753	37 519 754	38 804 999	80 670 000	DF
Yemen	DF	16 XII 1994	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267	19 495 000 *♦	DF
EUROPE							
Albania	DF	1 IV 2001	3 069 275 *	1 530 443 *	1 538 832 *	...	
Andorra	DF	12 VII 1989	46 166	...	...	69 840	DF
Austria	DJ	15 V 2001	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	8 117 754 *	DJ
Belarus	DJ	16 II 1999	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	9 873 826 *	DF
Belgium	DJ	1 X 2001	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	10 376 133 *	DJ
Bosnia and Herzegovina	DJ	31 III 1991	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	3 832 301 *	DF

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2002 or 2003	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
EUROPE (cont.)							
Bulgaria	DF	1 III 2001	7 928 901*	3 862 465*	4 066 436*	7 823 557*	DF
Channel Islands: Guernsey	DJ	29 IV 2001	59 807	29 138	30 669	...	
Channel Islands: Jersey	DJ	11 III 2001	87 186	42 485	44 701	87 550	DJ
Croatia	DJ	31 III 2001	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	4 441 800	DJ
Czech Republic	DJ	1 III 2001	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	10 203 227*	DJ
Denmark	DJ	1 I 1991[58]	5 146 469	2 536 391	2 610 078	5 390 574	DJ
Estonia	DJ	31 III 2000	1 370 052*	631 851*	738 201*	1 353 523	DF
Faeroe Islands	DJ	22 IX 1977	41 969	21 997	19 972	47 959	DJ
Finland	DJ	31 XII 2000	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	5 213 014	DJ
France[59]	DJ	8 III 1999	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	59 767 830*	DJ
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	82 534 176	DJ
Gibraltar	DF	12 XI 2001[60]	27 486	13 639	13 847	28 605*	DF
Greece	DF	18 III 2001[61]	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	11 023 800*	DF
Holy See	DF	1 VII 2000[14,62]	798*	529*	269*	...	
Hungary	DF	1 II 2001	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	10 129 552	DF
Iceland	DJ	1 XII 1970	204 930	103 621	101 309	289 272	DJ
Ireland	DF	28 IV 2002	3 917 203	1 946 164	1 971 039	3 978 862[63]	DF
Isle of Man	DJ	29 IV 2001	76 315	37 372	38 943	77 464	DJ
Italy	DF	21 X 2001	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	57 604 658*	DJ
Latvia	DJ	31 III 2000	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	2 325 342	DF
Liechtenstein	DF	2 XII 1980	25 215	12 519	12 696	34 022	DF
Lithuania	DJ	6 IV 2001	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	3 454 205	DJ
Luxembourg	DJ	15 II 2001	439 539	216 541	222 998	449 950	DJ
Malta	DJ	26 XI 1995[64]	378 132	186 836	191 296	398 582[65]	DJ
Monaco	DJ	23 VII 1990	29 972	14 237	15 735	...	
Netherlands	DJ	1 I 2002[66]	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	16 225 302	DJ
Norway	DJ	3 XI 2001[67]	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	4 564 855*	DJ
Poland	DF	20 V 2002[68]	38 230 000*	18 516 000*	19 714 000*	38 195 000*	DF
Portugal	DF	12 III 2001[69]	10 355 824*	4 999 964*	5 355 860*	10 441 075	DF
Republic of Moldova	DF	12 I 1989	4 337 592	2 058 160	2 279 432	3 612 874[70]	DJ
Romania	DJ	18 III 2002	21 680 974*	10 568 741*	11 112 233*	21 733 556	DJ
Russian Federation	DF	9 X 2002	145 537 200*	67 805 700*	77 731 500*	...	
San Marino	DF	30 XI 1976	19 149	9 654	9 495	28 992	DF
Serbia and Montenegro	DJ	31 III 2002[71]	8 134 617	3 960 684	4 173 933	10 662 287♦[72,73]	DJ
Slovakia	DJ	25 V 2001	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	5 379 607*	DJ
Slovenia	DJ	31 III 2002	1 948 250*	943 994*	1 004 256*	1 996 773*	DJ
Spain	DF	1 XI 2001[74]	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	41 874 277*	DJ
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	DF	1 XI 1960[75]	3 431	2 545	886	...	
Sweden	DJ	1 XI 1990	8 587 353	4 242 351	4 345 002	8 958 229*	DJ
Switzerland	DJ	5 XII 2000	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	7 341 400*	DJ
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	DJ	1 XI 2002	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	2 026 773*	DF
Ukraine	DJ	5 XII 2001	48 457 102	22 441 344	26 015 758	47 632 594*	DJ

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	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
EUROPE (cont.)							
United Kingdom	DF	29 IV 2001	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	59 553 800	DF
OCEANIA							
American Samoa	DJ	1 IV 2000[19]	57 291	29 264	28 027	57 844	DJ
Australia	DF	7 VIII 2001	18 972 350	9 362 021	9 610 329	19 881 469	DJ
Christmas Islands	DF	30 VI 1981	2 871	1 918	953	...	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	DF	30 VI 1981	555	298	257	...	
Cook Islands	DF	1 XII 2001[76,77]	18 027	9 303	8 724	18 400◆	DF
Fiji	DF	25 VIII 1996	775 077	393 931	381 146	...	
French Polynesia	DF	7 XI 2002[78]	245 516	...	...	247 300	DF
Guam	DJ	1 IV 2000[19]	154 805	79 181	75 624	163 593	DJ
Kiribati	DF	7 XI 1995[79]	77 658*	38 478*	39 180*	...	
Marshall Islands	DF	1 VI 1999	50 848	26 034	24 814	56 639◆	DF
Micronesia, Federated States of	DJ	1 IV 2000	107 008	54 191	52 817	119 551◆	DJ
Nauru	DF	17 IV 1992	9 919	5 079	4 840	...	
New Caledonia	DF	16 IV 1996[80]	196 836	100 762	96 074	218 977	DF
New Zealand	DJ	6 III 2001[81]	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	4 009 200	DJ
Niue	DF	7 IX 2001	1 788	897	891	1 830*◆	DF
Norfolk Island	DF	7 VIII 2001	2 601	1 257	1 344	...	
Northern Mariana Islands	DF	1 IV 2000	69 221	31 984	37 237	76 129	DF
Palau	DF	15 IV 2000	19 129	...	...	19 976◆	DF
Papua New Guinea	DF	9 VII 2000[82]	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042	5 461 940◆	DF
Pitcairn	DF	31 XII 1991	66	...	...	...	
Samoa	DF	5 XI 2001	176 710	92 050	84 660	...	
Solomon Islands	DF	21 XI 1999[83]	409 042	211 381	197 661	...	
Tokelau	DF	11 XII 1991	1 577	...	...	...	
Tonga	DF	30 XI 1996	97 784	49 615	48 169	101 002◆	DF
Tuvalu	DF	1 XI 2002	9 561	4 729	4 832	...	
Vanuatu	DJ	16 XI 1999	186 678	95 682	90 996	...	
Wallis and Futuna Islands	DF	22 VII 2003	14 944	7 494	7 450	...	

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto
DJ De jure
SSDF Sample survey, de facto

♦ Data refer to 2002

1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.

2 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

3 Census result, excluding Mayotte.

4 Comprising Bioko (which includes Pagalu) and Rio Muni (which includes Corisco and Elobeys).

5 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

6 Data for estimates refer to national projections.

7 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.

8 Figures for male and female categories do not add up to the total, because they include 37 persons of unknown sex (all urban).

9 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 9 per cent.

10 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

11 Excluding the institutional population.

12 Preliminary postcensal estimates.

13 Excluding the institutional population.

14 Population statistics are based on administrative records.

15 Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.

16 Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.

17 Including persons of unknown residence.

18 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.

19 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

20 Data refer to the total enumerated household population plus institutional population.

21 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

22 Data include persons in remote areas, military personel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

23 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

24 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km2) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km2) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.

25 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

26 Excluding Indian jungle population.

27 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

28 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

29 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 1009 persons of unknown sex (654 urban and 355 rural).

30 Census result, excluding nomad population.

31 Data refer to the settled population based on the 1979 Population Census; an estimated 1.5 million nomads are not included.

32 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being ' temporary present ' or ' temporary absent ' is now ' under one year '. The previously applied definition was for ' 6 months '.

33 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

34 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

35 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

36 Data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents. Usual residents refer to two categories of people: (1) Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least three months during the six months before or for at least three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment; and (2) Hong Kong non-permanent residents who were in Hong Kong at the census moment. Mobile Residents, they are Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least one month but less than three months during the six months before or for at least one month but less than three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment.

37 Data refer to government controlled areas.

38 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census have resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

39 Estimates of the number of Turkish Cypriots from 1974 onwards are the result of population projections based on the age and sex structure of the Turkish Cypriot community as at Census 1960 and with assumptions of fertility and mortality similar to the rest of the Cyprus population. With regard to the migration of Turkish Cypriots after 1974, migration assumptions are based on figures obtained from Turkish Cypriot sources. Settlers from Turkey are not included.

40 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

41 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

42 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

43 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

44 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

45 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

46 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

47 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnal, and their families in the country.

48 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

49 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

50 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.

51 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

52 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.

53 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

54 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.

55 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

56 Including Palestinian refugees.

57 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajaman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.

58 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

59 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

60 Excluding armed forces.

61 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

62 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

63 Data refer to 15th of April.

64 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.

65 Including work and resident permit holders and foreigners residing in Malta.

66 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

67 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

68 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

69 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

70 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

71 The census figure for Serbia and Montenegro consists of the results of the population census held in Serbia in 2002 and population estimates for Montenegro for the same year (7,498,001 and 636,616 respectively).

72 Beginning with 1998, estimates of Kosovo and Metohia computed on the basis of natural increases from year 1997.

73 Data refer to 1 January.

74 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.

75 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

76 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

77 The resident population consisted of 14,990 (7,738 males and 7,252 females).

78 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.

79 Including Christmas, Fanning, Ocean and Washington Islands.

80 Including the islands of Huon, Chesterfield, Loyalty, Walpole and Belep Archipelago.

81 Including Campbell and Kermadec Islands (population 20 in 1961, surface area 148 km2) as well as Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Snares, Solander and Three Kings island, all of which are uninhabited.

82 Comprising eastern part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.

83 Comprising the Solomon Islands group (except Bougainville and Buka which are included with Papua New Guinea shown separately), Ontong, Java, Rennel and Santa Cruz Islands.

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

(See notes at end of table.)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria		C	616 963[1,2]	19.7		U	126 557[1,2]	...		U	19 850	...
Benin		|	263 726[3]	41.1		|	83 417[3]	13.0		|	25 001[3]	94.8
Botswana		|	53 735[3]	32.0		|	20 823[4]	12.4		|	1 576[3]	29.3
Burundi		|	290 982[3]	46.2		|	115 693[3]	18.4		|	45 684[3]	157.0
Cape Verde		C	13 334	28.9		C	2 786	7.0		C	618	...
Chad		...	397 896	...		...	138 025	...		...	...	...
Comoros		...	24 000	...		...	7 500	...		...	1 375	...
Côte d'Ivoire		|	655 904[3]	40.0		|	201 690[3]	12.3		|	47 000[3]	71.7
Djibouti		U	5 881	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Egypt		C	1 776 000	26.1		C	440 000	6.5		C	49 765	29.4
Ethiopia		...	2 186 023	...		...	1 062 114	...		...	232 660	...
Ghana		+U	229 988	...		+U	33 927	...		+U	4 650	...
Guinea-Bissau		U	8 711	...		U	1 579	...		U	982	...
Kenya		U	495 433	...		U	248 254	...		U	33 399	...
Lesotho		U	15 698[5]	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Liberia		U	59 472	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		C	111 053	20.2		U	19 362	...		U	2 568	...
Madagascar		U	403 000	...		|	92 151[6]	7.6		...	...	...
Malawi		|	578 978[3]	50.1		|	213 705[3]	18.5		|	44 928[7]	90.5
Mali		U	525 685	...		|	96 221[8]	12.5		|	26 731[8]	71.3
Mauritania		|	106 073[3]	45.1		|	35 593[3]	15.1		|	12 060[3]	113.7
Mauritius		+C	19 343	15.8		+C	8 520	7.0		+C	250	12.9
Morocco		C	541 298	18.6		U	95 612	...		U	7 379	...
Mozambique		|	753 252[3]	42.7		|	331 162[3]	18.8		|	99 164[3]	131.6
Namibia		C	45 157[4]	24.7		...	25 061[9,10]	...		...	...	...
Nigeria		|	3 964 463[11]	44.5		...	1 679 310	...		...	...	...
Réunion		C	14 541[1]	19.8		C	3 740[1]	5.1		C	89	6.1
Rwanda		U	409 000	...		U	131 000	...		U	3 323	...
Saint Helena ex. dep.		C	36	...		C	41	...		C	-	...
Saint Helena: Ascension		C	15	...		C	2	...		C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha		C	1	...		C	4	...		C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe		C	5 254	43.0		C	1 102	9.0		C	267	50.8
Seychelles		+C	1 481	18.3		+C	647	8.0		+C	26	...
Sierra Leone		...	84 041	...		...	36 889	...		...	...	...
South Africa		U	1 407 833	...		...	327 253	...		...	24 560	...
Sudan		...	...	...		|	321 692[12]	12.6		...	...	...
Swaziland		|	31 087[13]	33.4		|	8 480[13]	9.1		|	1 172[13]	37.7
Tunisia		C	163 300	16.9		U	53 300	...		U	4 200	...
Zimbabwe		|	359 286[14]	34.5		|	98 808[14]	9.5		|	20 603[14]	57.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla		+C	139	11.4		+C	65	5.3		+C	2	...
Antigua and Barbuda		+C	1 528	...		+C	451	...		+C	23	...
Aruba		+U	1 170	...		+U	498	...		+U	3	...
Bahamas		U	5 353[15]	...		C	1 609	5.2		C	37	6.9
Barbados		+C	3 812	14.1		+C	2 285	8.4		+C	54	14.2

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Belize		U	7 356	...		U	1 284	...		U	145	...
Bermuda		C	834	13.4		C	434	7.0		C	2	...
British Virgin Islands		+C	318	15.4		+C	101	4.9		+C	1	...
Canada		C	331 517[16]	10.4		C	234 593[16]	7.3		C	1 762	5.4
Cayman Islands		C	622	15.0		C	132	3.2		C	6	...
Costa Rica		C	71 144	17.8		C	15 004	3.8		C	793	11.1
Cuba		C	141 276	12.6		C	73 882	6.6		C	922	6.5
Dominica		+C	1 081	15.4		+C	510	7.2		+C	24	...
Dominican Republic		+U	189 332	...		+U	23 776	...		+U	2 116	...
El Salvador		C	129 363	19.8		C	27 456	4.2		C	1 284	9.9
Greenland		C	895	15.8		C	412	7.3		C	6	...
Grenada		+C	1 899	18.8		+C	727	7.2		+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe		C	7 047	16.1		C	2 636	6.0		C	56	7.9
Guatemala		C	375 092	31.0		C	66 695	5.5		C	11 022	29.4
Honduras		+U	244 162	...		+U	15 033	...		+U	2 168	...
Jamaica		+C	55 270	21.1		+C	17 205	6.6		+C	480	8.4
Martinique		C	5 430	13.9		C	2 725	7.0		C	33	6.1
Mexico		+U	2 527 732	...		C	443 127	4.4		C	35 911	13.0
Montserrat		+C	45	9.4		+C	59	12.4		+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles		C	2 803	13.7		C	1 321	6.4		C	22[17]	...
Nicaragua		+U	102 676	...		+U	14 630	...		+U	1 989	...
Panama		C	61 671	20.2		U	12 442	...		U	1 053	...
Puerto Rico		C	50 803	13.1		C	28 356	7.3		C	498	9.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis		+C	803	17.4		+C	352	7.6		+C	24	...
Saint Lucia		C	2 529[15]	15.9		C	957	6.0		C	36	14.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		C	74[1]	11.1		C	37[1]	5.6		C	1[1]	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		+C	1 985	18.4		+C	770	7.1		+C	36	18.1
Trinidad and Tobago		C	18 026	14.1		C	9 670	7.6		C	316	17.1
Turks Caicos Islands		C	213	9.7		C	73	3.3		C	8	...
United States		C	4 091 063	14.1		C	2 443 908	8.4		C	28 428	6.9
United States Virgin Islands		C	2 529	23.7		C	569	5.3		C	31	12.3
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina		C	694 684	18.3		C	291 190	7.7		C	11 703	16.8
Bolivia		U	264 941	...		U	71 742	...		U	16 042	...
Brazil		U	2 822 462[18]	...		U	977 717[18]	...		U	43 970[18]	...
Chile		C	238 981	15.3		C	81 079	5.2		C	1 964	8.2
Colombia		U	678 388[19]	...		U	187 943[19]	...		U	12 096[19]	...
Ecuador		U	183 792[20]	...		U	55 549[20]	...		U	4 530[20]	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		+C	27	...		+C	11	...	...	...	...	...
French Guiana		C	5 249[1]	29.9		C	656[1]	3.7		C	52	9.9
Guyana		...	...	...		+C	4 197	5.4	...	...	...	...
Paraguay		U	37 649	...		|	38 514[21]	...		|	3 898[21]	...
Peru		|	623 521[3,22]	23.0		|	166 777[3,22]	6.1		|	22 455[3,22]	35.6

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Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Suriname	[illegible]	C	10 188	21.4	[illegible]	C	3 125	6.6	[illegible]	C	148	14.5
Uruguay	[illegible]	+C	50 528	14.9	[illegible]	C	31 628	9.4	[illegible]	C	759	15.0
Venezuela	[illegible]	C	492 678[18]	19.5	[illegible]	C	105 388[18]	4.2	[illegible]	C	7 645[18]	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia	[illegible]	C	35 793	11.1	[illegible]	C	26 014	8.1	[illegible]	C	422	11.8
Azerbaijan	[illegible]	+C	113 467[23]	13.8	[illegible]	+C	49 001[23]	6.0	[illegible]	+C	1 451[23]	12.8
Bahrain	[illegible]	U	13 576	...	[illegible]	U	2 035	...	[illegible]	U	94	...
Bangladesh	[illegible]	U	3 057 000	...	[illegible]	U	958 000	...	[illegible]	U	202 000	...
Brunei Darussalam	[illegible]	+C	7 047	20.2	[illegible]	+C	1 010	2.9	[illegible]	+C	67	9.5
China	[illegible]	|	[24]	12.9	[illegible]	|	[24]	6.4	[illegible]	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	[illegible]	C	49 796	7.2	[illegible]	C	36 557	5.3	[illegible]	C	122	2.4
China: Macao SAR	[illegible]	C	3 162	7.2	[illegible]	C	1 415	3.2	[illegible]	C	11	...
Cyprus	[illegible]	C	8 088[25]	10.0	[illegible]	C	5 200[25]	6.4	[illegible]	C	33[25]	4.1
Georgia	[illegible]	C	46 194[23]	10.7	[illegible]	C	46 055[23]	10.6	[illegible]	C	1 144[23]	24.8
India	[illegible]	|	[26]	25.0	[illegible]	|	[26]	8.1	[illegible]	|	[26]	63.0
Indonesia	[illegible]	...	4 884 124	...	[illegible]	...	1 344 410	...	[illegible]	...	317 468	...
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	[illegible]	C	1 122 104	17.1	[illegible]	C	374 838	6.0	[illegible]	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	[illegible]	U	471 886[27]	...	[illegible]	U	179 928[27]	...	[illegible]	U	12 310[27]	...
Israel	[illegible]	C	145 021[28]	21.7	[illegible]	C	38 269[28]	5.7	[illegible]	C	700[28]	4.8
Japan	[illegible]	C	1 153 855[29]	9.1	[illegible]	C	982 379[29]	7.7	[illegible]	C	3 497[29]	3.0
Jordan	[illegible]	C	148 294[30]	27.1	[illegible]	C	16 937[30]	3.1	[illegible]	U	1 052	...
Kazakhstan	[illegible]	C	247 946[23]	16.6	[illegible]	C	155 277[23]	10.4	[illegible]	C	3 805[23]	15.3
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	[illegible]	U	420 576	...	[illegible]	...	115 609	...	[illegible]	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)	[illegible]	C	494 625[31]	10.4	[illegible]	C	246 515[31]	5.2	[illegible]	C	2 545[31]	5.1
Kuwait	[illegible]	C	43 490	19.2	[illegible]	C	4 342	1.9	[illegible]	C	418	9.6
Kyrgyzstan	[illegible]	C	101 012[23]	20.2	[illegible]	C	35 941[23]	7.1	[illegible]	C	2 128[23]	21.1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	[illegible]	|	120 300[32]	26.5	[illegible]	|	47 997[32]	10.6	[illegible]	|	10 563[32]	87.8
Lebanon	[illegible]	U	81 184[27]	...	[illegible]	U	18 797[27]	...	[illegible]	...	...	...
Malaysia	[illegible]	C	533 600	21.3	[illegible]	C	113 900	4.5	[illegible]	C	3 578	6.6
Maldives	[illegible]	C	5 154	18.1	[illegible]	C	1 026	3.6	[illegible]	C	72	14.0
Mongolia	[illegible]	C	45 723	18.3	[illegible]	C	16 006	6.4	[illegible]	C	1 051	23.0
Nepal	[illegible]	...	...	...	[illegible]	|	106 789[33]	4.6	[illegible]	|	13 037[33]	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	[illegible]	U	99 385	...	[illegible]	U	9 664	...	[illegible]	U	1 101	...
Oman	[illegible]	...	40 062[34]	...	[illegible]	...	2 701[34]	...	[illegible]	...	335[34]	...
Pakistan	[illegible]	|	3 719 694[35]	26.5	[illegible]	|	956 515[35]	6.8	[illegible]	|	286 609[35]	77.1
Philippines	[illegible]	C	1 714 093	22.0	[illegible]	C	381 834	4.9	[illegible]	C	26 129	15.2
Qatar	[illegible]	C	12 200	17.9	[illegible]	C	1 220	1.8	[illegible]	C	111	9.2
Saudi Arabia	[illegible]	...	578 772	...	[illegible]	...	51 614	...	[illegible]	...	11 071	...
Singapore	[illegible]	+C	37 633	9.0	[illegible]	+C	16 033[36]	3.8	[illegible]	+C	98[36]	2.6
Sri Lanka	[illegible]	+C	363 549	19.1	[illegible]	+C	110 637	5.8	[illegible]	+C	4 323	...
Syrian Arab Republic	[illegible]	C	524 212[1,37]	31.4	[illegible]	U	60 814[1,38]	...	[illegible]	U	4 716[1,38]	...
Tajikistan	[illegible]	C	110 300[23]	17.7	[illegible]	C	24 900[23]	4.0	[illegible]	C	2 200[23]	19.9
Thailand	[illegible]	+U	742 183	...	[illegible]	+U	384 131	...	[illegible]	+U	5 349	...
Turkey	[illegible]	|	1 479 000	20.9	[illegible]	|	498 000	7.0	[illegible]	|	56 646	38.3
Turkmenistan	[illegible]	C	98 461[23]	20.3	[illegible]	C	29 628[23]	6.1	[illegible]	C	3 265[23]	33.2
United Arab Emirates	[illegible]	...	47 050	...	[illegible]	...	4 779	...	[illegible]	...	367	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
ASIA (cont.)												
Uzbekistan		C	512 950[23]	20.5		C	132 542[23]	5.3		C	9 427[23]	18.4
Viet Nam		...	1 980 374	...		...	529 600	...		...	91 400	...
Yemen		...	577 781	...		...	239 001	...		...	76 267	...
EUROPE												
Albania		C	60 139	15.9		C	18 250	4.8		C	903	15.0
Andorra		C	721	10.3		C	221	3.2		C	3	...
Austria		C	76 944	9.5		C	77 209	9.5		C	343	4.5
Belarus		C	88 743[23]	8.9		C	146 655[23]	14.8		C	695[23]	7.8
Belgium		C	116 048	...		C	101 929	...		C	549	4.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina		C	35 234	9.2		C	31 757	8.3		C	214	6.1
Bulgaria		C	69 886	9.0		C	110 110	14.2		C	814	11.6
Channel Islands: Guernsey		C	644	10.7		C	565	9.3		C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey		+C	1 142	13.5		+C	836	9.9		+C	2	...
Croatia		C	39 668	8.9		C	52 575	11.8		C	251	6.3
Czech Republic		C	93 685	9.2		C	111 288	10.9		C	365	3.9
Denmark		C	64 682[39]	12.0		C	57 574[39]	10.7		C	286[39]	4.4
Estonia		C	14 047	...		C	17 831	...		C	88	6.3
Faeroe Islands		C	638	...		C	395	...		C	6	...
Finland		C	57 701	11.0		C	47 499	9.1		C	168[40]	3.0
France		C	760 300	12.7		C	549 600	9.2		C	3 138	...
Germany		C	706 721	8.6		C	853 946	10.3		C	2 990	4.2
Gibraltar		C	363[41]	12.7		C	234[41]	8.2		C	2[41]	...
Greece		C	102 282	10.2		C	102 559	10.2		C	600	...
Holy See		C	1	...		C	10	...		C	-	...
Hungary		C	94 647	9.3		C	135 823	13.4		C	690	7.3
Iceland		C	4 049	14.1		C	1 821	6.3		C	9	...
Ireland		+C	61 517[42]	15.5		+C	28 823[42]	7.2		+C	311[42]	5.1
Isle of Man		+C	860	11.1		+C	852	11.0		+C	3	...
Italy		C	544 063	9.4		C	586 468	10.2		C	2 514	4.7
Latvia		C	20 044[23]	8.6		C	32 498[23]	13.9		C	197[23]	9.8
Liechtenstein		C	395	11.7		C	215	6.4		C	1	...
Lithuania		C	30 598	8.9		C	40 990	11.9		C	206	6.7
Luxembourg		C	5 167	11.5		C	3 868	8.6		C	27	...
Malta		C	3 902	9.8		C	3 072	7.7		C	23	...
Monaco		C	760	22.8		C	547	16.4		C	1	...
Netherlands		C	200 689[43]	12.4		C	141 082[43]	8.7		C	960[43]	4.8
Norway		C	56 496	12.4		C	42 788	9.4		C	192	3.5
Poland		C	351 100	9.2		C	365 200	9.6		C	2 500	7.1
Portugal		C	112 515	10.8		C	108 795	10.4		C	465	4.1
Republic of Moldova		C	36 471[23]	10.1		C	43 079[23]	11.9		C	522[23]	14.3
Romania		C	212 459	9.8		C	266 575	12.3		C	3 546	16.7
Russian Federation		C	1 311 604[23]	9.1		C	2 251 814[23]	15.6		C	19 104[23]	14.6
San Marino		+C	300	10.3		+C	216	7.5		+C	2	...
Serbia and Montenegro		C	130 194	12.2		C	113 063	10.8		C	1 635	...
Slovakia		C	51 940	9.7		C	52 230	9.7		C	310	6.0
Slovenia		C	17 289	8.7		C	19 297	9.7		C	70	4.0

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
EUROPE (cont.)												
Spain		C	439 863	10.5		C	383 729	9.2		C	1 572	3.6
Sweden		C	95 815	10.7		C	95 009	10.6		C	313	3.3
Switzerland		C	72 372	9.9		C	61 768	8.5		C	363	5.0
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia		C	27 011	13.3		C	18 006	8.9		C	305	11.3
Ukraine		C	408 589[23]	8.6		C	765 408[23]	16.1		C	3 882[23]	9.5
United Kingdom		C	695 549	11.7		C	611 188	10.3		C	3 686	5.3
OCEANIA												
American Samoa		C	1 730	30.2		C	224	3.9		C	11	...
Australia		+C	250 138	12.6		+C	131 150	6.6		+C	1 155	4.6
Christmas Islands		+C	36	15.8		+C	2	...		+C	1	...
Cocos (Keeling) Islands		C	12	...		C	2	...		...	...	...
Cook Islands		+C	224	12.2		+C	72	3.9		+C	2	...
Fiji		+C	16 916	21.0		+C	3 603	4.5		+C	275	16.3
French Polynesia		C	4 900	20.8		U	1 013	...		U	31	...
Guam		C	3 427	20.6		C	691	4.2		C	42	12.3
Kiribati		U	2 299	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Marshall Islands		+U	1 511	...		+U	271	...		+U	40	...
Micronesia, Federated States of		U	2 575	...		U	464	...		U	69	...
Nauru		C	203	19.5		C	49	4.7		C	5	...
New Caledonia		C	4 194	19.3		C	1 121	5.2		C	29	...
New Zealand		+C	56 134	14.0		+C	28 010	7.0		+C	277	4.9
Niue		...	24	...		...	13	...		...	-	...
Norfolk Island		C	20	...		C	15	...		...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands		U	1 448	...		U	189	...		U	11	...
Palau		C	250	13.2		C	131	6.9		C	5	...
Papua New Guinea		...	175 824	...		...	42 540	...		...	1 078	...
Pitcairn		C	1	...		C	1	...		C	1	...
Samoa		U	4 966	...		U	531	...		U	17	...
Tokelau		...	35	...		...	8	...		...	1	...
Tonga		+C	2 471	24.6		+C	653	6.5		+C	28	...
Tuvalu		U	269	...		U	85	...		...	...	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data for estimates refer to national projections.

4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 2001.

5 Data refer only to live births that occured in and were reported by health facilities.

6 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 1993.

7 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

8 Based on the results of the population census.

9 Total includes unknown.

10 Deaths for 2001 refer to the period January-August 2001

11 Based on 1991 Population Census and Post Enumeration Survey.

12 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

13 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

14 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

15 Data as reported by national statistical authorities; they may differ from data presented in other tables.

16 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

17 Including residents outside the islands if one or both parents are listed in the population register of Netherlands Antilles. Except for Curaçao since 1957, excluding live-born infants dying before registration of birth. Beginning 1970, for Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao only, and beginning 1974, excluding Aruba.

18 Excluding Indian jungle population.

19 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

20 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

21 For 2001, data were collected from Population census held on August 2002, referring to events in the 12 months preceding the census.

22 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

23 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

24 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China. Estimated data on the basis of the annual National Sample Survey on Population Changes.

25 Data refer to government controlled areas.

26 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined. Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

27 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

28 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

29 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

30 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

31 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

32 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

33 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

34 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

35 Source: Based on the results of the Population Growth Survey. Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

36 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants.

37 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

38 Including late registered deaths.

39 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

40 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

41 Excluding armed forces.

42 Events registered within one year of occurrence.

43 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

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